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In accordance with their duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, applicants would like to direct the Examiner's attention to the following publications which are listed again on the attached Form PTO-1449 (**Exhibit A**). Copies of Reference Items 1-2, (**Exhibits 1-2**) are also enclosed.

1. Sela, M., et al., "Synthetic Approaches to Vaccines for Infectious and Autoimmune Diseases" Vaccine, 1992, Vol. 10, Issue 14, 991-999 (**Exhibit 1**); and
2. Supplemental European Search Report issued March 14, 2005 in connection with European Patent Application No. EP 99949923.9 (**Exhibit 2**).

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Reference item 1 was cited in a March 14, 2005 Supplemental European Search Report issued in connection with European Application No. EP 99949923.9, the counterpart European application to the subject application. Applicants have submitted the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(p) with their March 24, 2005 Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement.

Applicants request that the Examiner review the publications and make them of record in the subject application.

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